

Jasper

Aidan Knight

Came up to the water
Put my feet into it
Bathed my heels in Jasper
Felt the sand give an inch

All the people bathing
Our teeth became connected
Smiling while we waded
Into the shallowness

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